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### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—There were five deaths in this city last

week.
--Valentines, comic and sentimental have appeared in profusion and great Variety in the news stores. -Seats for "Coon Hollow" at the Col

umbia Thursday go on sale tomorrow morning at Bartlett's drug store. -Fifteen cent supper at the Congrega tional chapel Wednesday evening from 5.30 to 7.30 by Junior Circle, Kings Daugh-

-E. M. Dickinson has taken the agency for the Howard bicycle, which is manufactured by the Howard Watch and Clock

ectured by the Howard Water and Clock company of Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Gorry will give a card and dance party to their friends at their residence, 35 Center street,

tomorrow night. -C. H. H. Booth, the concert organist from New York city, played an organ solo during the orientory at St. John's

church yesterday morning. -There was considerable sleigh-riding yesterday, the day being very pleasant and it being the first Sunday that there

has been good sleighing this winter. -The debate of the F. M. T. A. society yesterday was postponed until next Sund when the same question will be taken Resolved, that fire is more destruc-

tive than water." The Ludies' Sodality of St. Francis church will give a reception in St. casion is an annual one and is a source of

much enjoyment. -Miss Lucy Kezler of 42 Meadow street fell on the sidewalk on Cherry street yesterday afternoon and fractured both bones

in her right fore-arm. Dr. O. J. Brown reduced the fracture. -Nineteen couples have already been booked for the dancing class to be taught by Prof. Doring of Troy, N. Y., and it is

expected there will be further additions. The first session will be held next Monday

teachers of the public schools that they may have the salaries due them by calling at the superintendent's room in the city hall tomorrow evening between 7 and 8.30

give a social and dauce Friday evening the 14th. A meeting will be held Thursday evening to complete arrangements for the event. The event will be the last one -"Coon Hollow," a charming play, was

the attraction at the People's last night. A clever company interpreted it and the scenie effects were unusuall · good.—New York Sun, January 14. At the Columbia Thursday, February 6.

-H. W. Clark & Co,'s candy delivery sleigh met with a mishap on State street this morning. In crossing the street car track one of the rear runners caught and was broken off close to the hub. The usual crowd gathered and contributed the usual useless information.

The undersigned milliners doing business in this city, have agreed to close their places of business every evening except Saturday. Mrs. L. A. Tucker, H. L. Joyce, Mrs. F. L. Newton, Mrs. M. F. Best, Mrs. R. Simon, Mrs. M. S. Southwick, Norten & Morgan, Harper & Kane.

-The following item is taken from the Hoosick Falls, N. Y., correspondence to the Troy Press of Saturday: "Hengato Bescuit and John Kelly of North Adams, Must, were stealing a ride on the Fitchburg passenger train due here at 8.41 Thursday evening, posing in a rather exciting and startling position. When discovered by Officer Powers and Willis they were comfortably seated on the top of the mail car. They were arraigned before Justice George H. Kincaid Friday and the judge, realizing that they were in hard luck, was lenient with them. They were

both discharged. -Superintendent Allen of the Rescue mission is considering the fessibility of establishing a day nursery for children at the Beaver when the mill starts up next spring. He has lately had occasion to make some investigations in the Beaver and he learns that many women who hays young children work in the mill there when it is running. The result is that the little ones are subject to more or less needect and Mr. Allen thinks it would be a good thing to provide a place where they could be cared for while their mothers are in the mill. He believes this could be done at very small expense and that such an establishment would be a great relief to the mothers and far better for the children than to be left ten hours

a day practically without c re. J. F. Kearney of Haverhill visited

UNITED PRESS.

# By Telegraph

3.30 O'CLOCK.

Bayard Threatens to Resign IF CONGRESS CENSURES HIM.

St. Paul Moved a Little. MAY BE GOTTEN OFF.

A New York Man Suicides, EX-POLICE COMMISSIONER.

Some Big Piano Firms Fail. A BAD PIANO YEAR,

BAYARD WILL RESIGN.

If Congress Censures Him He Will Leave England.

Special Dispatch to the Transcript, LONDON, Feb. 3.—It is learned that Ambassador Bayard has authorized President Cleveland to announce his resignation in event of a vote adverse to him passing the house of representatives censuring him for his utterances in his recent speeches.

The dispatch announcing that Ambassador Bayard will resign if resolutions of censure be adopted, created something of a sensation among the members of the house. By Republicans generally Bayard's announcement was regarded as a threat and some of them were disposed to resent it. Among this number is Congressman Barrett of Massachusetts, who introduced the resolution.

### MOVES AT LAST.

The St. Paul a Few Feet Nearer Deep Water.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.-The steamer St. Paul at 11 o'clock today had been moved about twenty-eight feet with the outlook very encouraging. The vessel has yet to be moved her tength, 535 feet, before she will be in deep water. The tug men are much encouraged by today's work.

### A STARTLING SUICIDE.

Police Commissioner French Shoots Him: self Today in New York.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Ex-Police Commissioner Stephen B. French committed suicide at his home, 140th street and the Boulevard, this morning by shooting himself through the heart. He died instantly. He was sixty-six years old.

From the little that could be learned upon inquiry, it was inferred that reverses in connection with Wall street business had made Commissioner French despondent.

### BIG PIANO FIRMS.

Failed in Business in New York Today.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

New York, Feb. 3.-The Weber Piano company is in financial difficulties, and the directors today applied for a receiver. It is said the assets are sufficient to meet the liabilities at a fair valuation.

Also the William E. Wheelock & comnany piano manufacturers assigned today-Business has been dull the past year. The immediate cause of the assignment is that the firm is unable to meet the obligations assumed by them on account of the Weber Piano company, which has gone into the hands of a receiver.

The Stuyvesant Piano company applied for a receiver today. The liabilities are \$48,000; nominal assets, \$50,000. William E. Wheelock is president.

### TELEPHONE: CASE.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.-A motion was made in the supreme court of the United States today by Attorney General Her mon, as special counsel for the United States to advance the Berliner telephone patent case for an early argument in the next term of the court. Messrs Fish and Storrow acknowledging the receipt of the notice and said they would not oppose it.

### VERY OLD CHURCH BURNED,

Special Dispatch to the Transcript

Boston, Feb. 8 .- The First Unitarian church, Dorchester, was about totally destroyed by fire early this morning. It was one of the oldest landmarks in this section, the original building baving been constructed in the time of the Pilgrims The loss is about \$25,000.

### New York Market.

[Closing Quotations, s p. m.]	
Received through the office of A.M. 'Received through the faction block. Exceutes on tooks and bonds, deals upon New Yorkschauge for each or on margin. Privablene 78.	ders for k Stock
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Union Pacific.
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U. S. Leather common.

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Wheat—May 85%. July 67% 68. Corn—May 8034.%. July 32. Oats—May 21% 34. July 21% 8. Cotton.

Still Sore in Mind and Body and Bound

The Holyoke Democrat says: "Ed. Mc-Glory was seen this morning by a Democrat reporter in his room in the City hotel. He was in bed suffering from the effects of the sprained ankle and he told the re-porter that it would be fully three months before he could use the ankle again. He said that the talk to the effect that he had decided not to sue the Paper City Athletic club was all bosh. He felt that deception had been used in his fight. He signed articles to fight Jack McDonough, a man about his weight, he was led to believe, but instead Nick Burley, a much heavier man, was put up against him. That was all there was to it. He wasn't going to lightly pass over the fact that he was used as a tool in his fight, and he knew that the man who met him was Nick Burley and was so identified by well posted men, and Burley himself did not deny his identity on the night of the tournament. McGlory feels in no pleasant frame of mind toward

Two North Adams Parties Had Goods in the Car.

Among the many articles stolen in the National Express robbery last week on the West Shore road were packages consigned to two local parties. The rebbery was a wholesale one, the entire contents of a scaled express car being removed during the run from New York city to Troy, package being sent to them from New York city which contained upholstery goods, and John Kennedy, a mail carrier, had a complete mail carrier's uniform the goods in order that they might be reimbursed for their losses. Burdett & Raw linson's loss amounted to \$25 and Mr. Kennedy's to \$30.

### SUPERINTENDENT APPOINTED

C. H. Berry Chosen by the Board of Public Works.

The board of public works has appointed Charles H. Berry superintendent of streets and he begins his duties today. Mr. Berry is a very active and energetic man who was engaged in the livery business here for many years, selling out last fall to Ford and Arnold. He was successful in his own business and the board of public works recognized in him the qualities they deem necessary in the office which they have appointed him. He is regarded as an able manager of employes gets a day's work for a day's pay. Under the new regime it is essential that this should be done; not that the city intends to be a hard taskmaster or anything of the sort, but business must be brought to a business basis, and it is believed that in his department of the public service Mr. Berry will prove a competent and valuable man. He knows what a road ought to be, and with such aid as he will receive from the city engineer he should be able to make a good record during the next twelve months and to produce a noticeable improvement in the condition of the

### PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

A Canvass for Funds to be Commenced at Once,

The committee appointed to devise a scheme for raising funds for the erection of the parachial school of Notre Dame church have decided upon one by which it is expected to raise at least \$5000 within a short time. The committee proposes to canvass the city thoroughly and procure the names of all the French residents. From the contributions of the French people it is expected that at least \$5000 will be received, and that within two months. The proposed building will cost, it is estimated, \$24,000. The canvass will be commenced at once and a month will be required to complete it.

### In the District Court.

Mathew Milligin was accused in court this morning of assault on Special Officer Robertson, drunk and exposing the per-

ness and was placed on probation. J. Morton was fined & for drunkenness

J. B. Gardner was fined \$2 08 for drunk enness and placed on probation, John J. Lynch was flued \$10 for the lar-

ceny of an overcoat from Harvey Orcott.

John Drinkwine was placed on three months probation for drunkenness. The continued case of the boy, William Waters, accused of larceny was continued

again until Wednesday.

Joseph Foley, son of Michael Foley, was accused of being incorrigible and his case was continued a month.

Letter Carrier James H. Benjamin 77 18 50 1-8 51 18 the sick list and John Gagnon is to 72 18 his route during his illness. 69 7-8 Eurone Adams of Rowe is the gu-56 3-3 Dr. M. M. Brown for a few days. Letter Carrier James H. Benjamin is on the sick list and John Gagnon is taking Eurene Adams of Rowe is the guest of

## A GRAND, GAY TIME.

The Help of the Finishing De. Of the \$80,000 Raised for Conpartment of Arnold Print Works Celebrate.

### ENIOYMENT AT IDLEWILD SATURDAY. | \$26,380 ESTIMATED FOR COMPLETION-

The Trip Made in Enthusiastic Spirits. Horns Sounded and Laughter Resounded. Entertaining Program Rendered.

One of the finest sleighing parties of the eson in this city was that of the male help of the finishing department of the Arnold print works, which went to Idlewild hotel Saturday. The party num-bered forty-two and left here in two handsome sleighs of Messrs. Ford & Arnold at 4 o'clock. It arrived at Idlewild about 5.80, with the blowing of horns who about 0.80, with the blowing of horns and singing of all the popular songs of the day, interpersed with trombone solos by Walter Roberts. Every one enjoyed the ride immensely. Mr. Savage, the genial host of "Idlewild," met the party at the door and gave each hearty welcome. After a short interval, which was enlivened by songs, etc., company marched into the splendidly equipped dining hall where an excellent Supper was being laid out for them-When all were seated Mr. Bunting was called upon to take the chair. F. C. Mc-Intyre then said grace, the one given by him was that favorite one of Robert

Hurns, the poet.
O thou who kindly dost provide For every creature's want, We bless thee, God of nature wide, For all thy goodness lent. And if it please thee, Heavenly Guide, May never worse be sent, But whether granted or depled Lord bless us with content, amo The menu provided by Mr. Savage was Oxtail Soup,

Balmon Croquettes Saratoga Chips Cranbarry Sauce, Mashed Potatoes Roast Turkey, Comatoes, Escalloped Oysters, Celety, Claret Jelly, English Plumb Pudding,

Vanilla Ice Cream, Assorted Cake Coffee. The supper was enjoyed by everyone and the general opinion was that it reflected great credit on the abilities of Mr. Savage. After supper the following ex-cellent program was gone through. The chairman, Mr. Bunting, made a few re-marks in which he thanked everyone very kindly for the honor conferred upon him and requested everyone to enjoy himself thoroughly. He hoped that this would not be the last event of the kind as he considered that such sociable occasions help to bring working men closer together. He then called Findlay C. McIntyre for a song. Mr. McIntyre responded by singing "Annie's Tryst." He rendered the song in a very feeling manner. R. Jeffreya same 'The Skipper'' in a manner which showed careful training. Albert Fisher then gave a humorous song. Selections on the acordeon were given by James Kehoe

in a very creditable manner. The sentiment of the evening, "The Fin-ishing Department of the Arnold Print Works," coupled with the name of Thomas Welch was announced from the chair. Mr. Welch responded in a very neat little speech. A humorous song by John Lowrie entitled "Hennessey the Lodger," was encored and he then sang "McCarthy's Party." George Hyndman then sang "The Old Rustic Bridge by the Mill." John Wossenden was then called upon for a few remarks. The remarks nade by him showed that he was quite a "Mark Twain" in this line. Richard Dooley also made remarks appropriate to

the occasion. The next sentiment was that of "ldle" wild" coupled with the name of Mr. Savage. This was received with great with great spirit "He's a Jolly Good Fei-low." Mr. Savage in reply stated that "words cannot express my feelings to-wards you gentlemen for the very kind ovation you have given me. It is a great pleasure for me to assist in making the short time you have with me as enjoyable as possible. In all my experiences I have never met with such jolly com pany, nor a company that showed such unanimous spirit in the considering of each others enjoyment." His remark were received with great applause. James Merritt then gave a song in a very pleas ing manner. At this stage the committee in charge of the arrangements, Messra Bunting, Henderson, Leonard and Dooley were awarded a very hearty vote of

thanks for their successful management of the day's outing. The program was then continued. Ar Italian song was sung by Pete Foulina in great style. A trombone solo, "The Death of Nelson" was given by Mr. Roberts. Songs were also sung by Hugh McDonald, William Dempsker, James Richardson, David Burns and Malcolm Gillies. Additional songs were sung by Mesers. Merritt, Lowell and Jeffreys, after which the company gathered in a circle and sung with great enthusiasm "Ameri ca" and "Auld Lang Syne." This con cluded an excellent program, after which the company again got into the sleight and arrived at North Adams in the sma' hours," everyone delighted with the outing and hoping that it won't be long before another such shall take place.

### FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

To be Keld at Stamford Saturday After noon and Evening.

A farmer's institute will be held at Stam ford, Vt., next Saturday afternoon and evening under the suspices of the Vermont poard of agriculture. The program is a AFTERNOON.

Address of welcome.

Breeding and Care of the Dairy Cow..... H. W Vail.

F. C. Williams, Coventry. EVENING.

Manure and Its Application to the Soil..

J. O. Sanford, Stamford. The sessions will begin at 2 and 7 o'clock and ladies are especially invited. The institute promises to be a successful and profitable gethering and it is hoped that all the farmers and their wives in Stamford and vicinity will be present.

## \$10,955.80 LEFT.

structing the Notch Reservoir.

The Income from Water Rents Makes a Good Showing and the Prudential Committee Hopeful.

The annual report of the North Adams Fire district is out in printed form. It has been awaited with unusual interest be-cause of the new reservoir expenses.

The report shows that there is a total indebtedness of \$461,000 in notes and

The is but \$10.955.50 of the second \$40,000 appropriated for the Notch reservoir. That is, the new reservoir up to date has cost \$69,044.20, and Mr. Geer, the assistant engineer of the Notch dam estimates that \$27,380 will be needed to complete the jobat least calculation requiring about \$16,000 more in appropriations, which it will be necessary to double if this estimate proves no nearer right than previous ones of the otal expense.

The report shows that \$34,750.00 is the amount necessary to be paid annually on the principal and interest, and that the water rents last year amounted to \$38,000. The Prudential committee take a hope ful view of the future, saying water rents

HIGH PRAISE.

debt will not be a burden.

Of Dr. Cayle's Book by Prof. Adams of

Letters recently received here from Herbert B. Adams, professor of history in Johns Hopkins University, contain the warmest commendation of Dr. Coyle's book. Permission has been granted to permit the following quotations from the

"Last evening I finished 'Literature and Life' with an unusual glow of enthusiasm. I began the reading only two days ago, and at once discovered a new revelation Dr. Covle's work will certainly win the recognition it deserves."

In one place Dr. Adams characterizes the work as "the latest gospel of sweetness and light, -- much finer in spirit than Matthew Arnold's Literature and Dogma' and again, "I found Dr. Coyle's book helpful than Matthew Arnold's 'Literature and Dogma,'" The American clergyman reveals more sweetness and light than does the English critic and has withal more knowledge of history and more modern biblical scholarship. I am delighted to see such an illuminating book as Dr. Coyle's proceeding from an American

minister of the gospel.
"One point in Dr. Coyle's book is central, namely, his interpretation of the life and teaching of Christ as the gospel of friendliness. The modern Christian pas' tor has caught again the idea of George Fox and given it a more natural and human interpretation. I should not be surprised if new truth should break upon the world from this spiritual view of human relations. The Holy Ghost is a doctrine for the coming century."

### ABOUT CITY OFFICERS.

The Council Meets Tonight and Interesting Reports are Expected.

The several boards of the city government that have not been active begin today most of the old town government is thing of the past. The board of public works takes up its duties now. The board has held several meeting to consider the matters that come under its care. It has decided on some of the appointments it will make. The board has the appoint ing of a superintendent of out-door work and a superintendent of water works Whatever the board has decided upon will be presented to the council tonight. Reports from other boards are expected and also reports from committees. A good number is anxiously awaiting the police appropriation. The amount of the appropriation will show the number it is intended to increase the force.

### PLEASANT EVENT.

North Adams Couple Surprised by Out of Town Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry M. Farley of 12 Bry nt street were treated to a surprise this morning which was as complete as could be desired. Twenty-five years ago today Mr. and Mrs. Farley were married and it was in celebration of this occasion that the surprise party was organized. The unexpected guests came mostly from out of town, from Turners Falls, Charlemont and Farley. The party arrived on the 10 o'clock train and were taken to Mr. Farlev's residence, 12 Bryant street in Flagg's four-horse sleigh. The residents at 12 Bryant street were not aware of any such invesion until the sleigh load of merry folks was in front of the house. Proof that it vas a genuine surprise to them was shown by their inability to open the front door on account of a strip of ice along the bottom of the door. Mr. Farley was at work at Dibble's mill and when sent for responded in a hurry and was almost overcome with surprise at finding his home thus unexpectedly filled with friendly invaders. The day was delightfully spent and when the guests departed this afternoon they took with them the memory of a day very pleasantly passed. Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Farley of Farley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Menning of Shelburne Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Legate and Mrs. Louise Johnson of Charlemont, Mr. and Mrs. Hoses Purring-ton, Miss Maud Purrington and Mr. and Mr. Francis Thompson of Colerain, Amasa Shippes of Turners Falls. From this city there were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cary, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Cary, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Billings and Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Goodwin, formerly of North Ad-

ams and of the TRANSCRIPT office, is in the city for a short time. For the past two years Mr. Goodwin has been dealing in nursery stock and has met with good success. He is at present living in Ver-Hon, Martin F. Allen of Burlington, Vt.

# MEN'S SUNDAY CLUB. We depend

Organization to be A New Formed at the Congregational Church.

MOTTO-"ALL YE ARE BRETHERN."

For Religious, Social and Mental Devel opment. The Proposed Constitution Given as the Best Explanation. Supper and Organization.

The organization of the Men's Sunday evening club in the Congregational church, February 11, will be an event of nterest to all the men in the congregation of that church, and also to the mem bers of the other churches in this city. A supper will be served on that evening and it is expected that at least 300 men will be present at the inauguration of the

novement. The purpose of the organization is social development among the men of the congregation. The club through its committees will have the general direction of the Sunday evening services in the Congregational church; the pastor will execute their intentions and desires as far as oossible and the services will be made of maximum interest.

An important part of the organization will be the institution of Tuesday night meetings which will be held for mutual, mental improvement. Any number may form classes for the study of any particular subject, and already there have been proposed the studies of psychology philosophy and history. Men not members of the church, as well as those in the congregation of the church, will be invited to

join the club. The invitation sent out is as follows: "Dear friend: We hope that you will approve of the object of the Men's Clubwhose proposed constitution we send you. We believe that there is in our church a place for a helpful brotherhood, whose motto shall be, "All ye are Brethren." We need you and want you in the association. If you can join with us, we cordially invite you to be present at our first men' supper, to be given promptly at 7 o'clock, Tuesday evening, February 11, in the church chapel. Please drop the enclosed notification in the contribution plate on the sabbath or forward it to Mr. Edwin Barnard. Yours in the bond of Christian brotherhood. WILLIAM L. TENNEY.
With the invitation was enclosed the

constitution referred to and also the card. The card was directed to Mr. Barnard and the recipient, if he signed it and sent it to the address upon it, will have a place reserved for him the evening of the eleventh. Mr. Tenney last night, before he began his sermon, in the reference he made to the proposition of forming the club said, that all of the men of the parish are invited even though they did not eccive an invitation by mail. If a formal invitation was not received it was because the name was accidently overlooked and not because their was any intention to omit it. The proposed constitution shows better the objects of the proposed club than any other way it could be set forth and for this reason it is herewith given: Article 1—name.—The name of this association shall be the "Men's Sunday Evening Club of the First Congregational

ciation shall be to add to the effectiveness of the Sunday evening services, and to secure the co-operation of the men of the congregation in all efforts for the physical, intellectual and moral well-being of the community. Article 3-officers.-The officers of this

ssociation shall be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, who shall hold their offices for three months, or un-

gations are eligible to membership in this ssociation upon payment of one dollar Article 5.-Committees. The officers

months. A committee on worship, convided with appropriate vocal and instrumembers, whose duty it shall be to see ehall shaking or general welcome committee. of fifteen members, whose duty it shall be to secure new members. A committee on the boys' brigade, consisting of five members, who, with the officers of the brigade, shall co-operate in every effort for the promotion of true Christian manliness among the boys. A committee on university extension, consisting of five members, who shall, in co-operation with the officers of the club, organize a "Tuesday Night Institute," at which such classes shall be organized as the committee deems best, and lectures shall be given upon such

subjects as will prove to be of permanent educational interest to the general public. Article 6.—Meetings, stated meetings shall be held on the first Sunday evening of each month, at the close of the regular church service. Special meetings may be called when necessary by the president, Meetings for the election of officers shall be held quarterly at the call of the presi-

tion may be amended by a two-thirds vote

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Opening, 8,to McGLORY'S CASE.

### the club or its managers." THE EXPRESS ROBBERY.

N. Y. Burdett & Rawlinson had a large atolen. Both parties were first apprised of the theft of their articles by letters from the National Express company, requesting that they send on the invoice of

one who will see that the city

### streets and roads of North Adams,

son. He was fined \$5.

Joseph Shultz was accused of drunken-

State Agent Morton was present.

General Farm Management...... V. J. Spear, Braintree.

is stopping in this city as the guest of his daughter, Miss Sarah F. Allen of 10 Arnold Pince.

Church of North Adams."

Article 2—object.—The aim of this asso-

til their successors are chosen. Article 4-membership.—All men who

shall appoint the following committees, each of which shall serve for one month, with the exception of the educational committee, which shall serve for three sisting of five members, who, with the pastor, shall furnish the general order for each Sunday evening service. A committee on music, consisting of three members, who, with the musical director, shall see that the evening service is promental music. A committee on printing and announcements, consisting of three that the Sunday evening services and the educational work of the club are sufficiently advertised. A committee on ushers and collectors, consisting of six members, who shall see that the Sunday evening service is provided with these officers. A committee on invitation, consisting of twenty members, whose duty it be to invite strangers and nonattendents of any church to the Sunday evening service and the "Tuesday night institute," and who shall act as hand-A finance committee, consisting of five members, who, with the treasurer, shall provide for the extra funds necessary to the success of the work of the club. They shall also appoint one of their own number to serve as auditor for that month. No committee shall expend any money except as authorized by the finance committee. A committee on membership, consisting

Article 7.-Amendments, this constitu-

of those present at any meeting.

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I know not what record of sin availts me in the etherworld; but this I do know, that I never was te mean as to despite a man because he was poor course he was ignorant, or because he was bluck. -John A. Andrew

### SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Beddes the telegraphic service of the American Frees Association, This Transcentr receives reg-nistry the general dispatches of the University of the general dispatches of the University and the world, and the special dispatches of the New Research Association Prims, the oldest and best bews gathering agency in New England, or re-scince to trans and

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### "WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY." From the Seal of North Adams.

### MONDAY AFTERNONN, FFB. 3, 1896

REED'S OVERWHELMING POPULARITY.

Thomas B. Reed, 128; William McKinley, 3. Those are the figures which show how our Massachusetts legislators feel re-

Saturday, blanks being sent to each of them asking for first and second choice for president.

one for McKinley, and Reed also leads for second choice five to four for McKinley. Senator Lodge also has one vote for sec

On first preferences the house members canvassed stand 110 for Reed, two for Mc-Kinley, one for Harrison and one for Lodge. On second preferences the house stands

flity-two for McKinley and seventeen for Reed, Morton being next highest, with four votes. Linton of Michigan has one

Among the Republican members Mr. McKinley is easily the second choice of the candidates as the nominee of the party, polling fifty-six votes, while Mr. Reed is strong in the second choice contest, having twenty-two who want him as next to any other man. Mr. Reed's second choice column is swollen by a dozen or fifteen persons who are also for him as first choice, their motto being "Reed all the time."

The preferences designated by the members of the state legislature may be taken as representative of the Massachusetts voters' choice. It is overwhelmingly for Mr. Reed, with a very kindly feeling for Mr. McKinley.

ion, the Republican marching clubs this fall will be marching to the step: "Reed, Reed, Tom Brackett Reed."

### FREE SILVER'S VICTORY.

silver.

senatorial fencing and discussion and

This once august body, but now made up in large part of buffoons and Populists, has voted to bring our currency to a basis that would wreck our whole monetary system, make present money worth fifty rents on a dollar, send gold to a premium, bring all business to a state of panic, throw us out of all commercial touch or advantage with the world, and greatly enrich the silver miners of the world to the cruel detriment of every person today who has or who is receiving a dollar that should be a dollar in real value if he is not

legislative body almost to be sahamed of. especially when its better days are re-

A local paper has made an attack on the TRANSCRIPT for a recent aritcle appear ing in these columns on the Armenians. descriptive of Armenia and their sur-roundings and conditions in Asia Minor. The TRANSCRIPT'S critic seems moved by the desire to put this paper in a wrong light and win popularity for itself. It goes so far as to hold the TRANSCRIPT re- The good old kind is much too good. sponsible, seemingly, for the opinions expressed by a British paper, and assumes much more than it knows about the authority for the TRANSCRIPT Erticle-The TRANSCRIPT does not feel that it needs any defence for its article descriptive of Armenia in Asia minor, when its sympathies are aroused because these people are down-trodden, when this paper's motto for long years has contained these words: "but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black;" and when this paper was the first in North Adams to give notice of an Armenian mass meet ing here and came out and strongly andorsed it editorially, saying, as we now heartily do: "The object of this meeting is not only praiseworthy but it is practical. North Adams can show that it is alive to the sentiments of humanity and kindness. Let the meeting in North Adams to protest against the outrages in Armenia be a large and carnest one. The excuse for it is terrible and awful in the extreme." The next time our disingenuous and unfair contemporary strains itself to the extent of a labored column it had better be in a more commendable cause than misropresenting for the sake of currying popular favor.

An exchange gives this interesting item of scientific and medical interest. It is the New York Therapeutic Review which says that a farm of about 200 acres of land in the vicinity of Tuxedo park, New York, one hour's ride from the city, has been purchased for use as an experimental station for the New York Pasteur institute. The farm, which is already provided with ten cows and the antitoxin horses and mules of the institute, will receive many donkeys, goats, sheep, dogs, rabbits, guinea pigs, etc., for which especial barns

there upon infectious diseases of animals as well as of man. The extensive character of the work done at the institute rendered indispensable the establishment of this experimental station,"

We notice mention in the columns of the Washington Post of a bill which Hon. A. B. Wright introduced in the house Friday to amend the charter of the Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railway company of the District of Columbia. The bill sets forth that the company be di rected and authorized to discontinue the use of horse power and substitute any modern motive power which the commissioners may approve. Power is given the company to issue and sell bonds sufficient to pay all expenses of the change. After the approval of this act the cars will be run without change from Fifteenth and G streets northwest to Brookland. If the company should fail to change its motive power within the time specified its charter shall be forfeited. All pavements torn up shall be replaced with as good a

The people of this country might just as well keep one fact in mind: Lord Salisbury shows no disposition to arbitrate with this country. In his Friday's speech, supposed to be made for the express purpose of dealing with the Venezuelan question, he made no mention of arbitration in this matter. If the prime minister perseveres in his obstituacy war between England and the United States seems terribly imminent.

According to Mr. John Rolton, Great Britain need have no fear of referring the Venezuelan dispute to arbitration. In a letter which he has written to the newspapers he says that he has seen and examined the Spanish and Dutch records and they prove the British claims fully. Mr. Boltons hold that the Schomburgk line is ill-defined and cannot clearly be identified, but the records, he declares confirm the British title to territory to the west of that line.

On the principle of the quondam chestnut bell to prevent the telling of old chokes, a little card is being extensively printed now bearing this device:

I have troubles of my own. Don't mention yours. The object is to stave off the chronic kicker and everlasting complainer.

Boston city councilmen are objecting to \$150 yearly limit for their free board while serving the city and being oblized to be away from home. It will be some time before North Adams is big enough to have this expense, unless it grows over all Berkshire.

"Roosevelt don't care for anything or anybody. He enforces the law, and no body has a 'pull' with him." That is direct evidence from a well-known New York man stopping in this city recently.

How the scholarly Calhoun or the pol ished Robert Hayne would blush could they return to flesh and life, and behold the blattant-mouthed Tillman occupying a United States senator's seat from South

### THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

FEBRUARY. Forests keep frost-bound, and the winter

wears Its sternest front these February days; The snow upon the ground still frozen stays,

Although the sun, like a great king, pre-To go forth mighty-conquering, and dares

To hurl his javelins that flash and blaze From out the fortress of the heavens,

whose ways He daily higher traverses, and bares His soul's desire—the icy bonds to break. Nor can the torrents long be held from

ewing Of their o'erwhelming flow, and hills will

From off their rainbowed crests the

wreaths that cling, from its long deep sleep the earth will wake

-Mrs. Whiton-Stone.

TWO VIEWS.

Dear woman, since this world began, Has searched for an ideal man; Nor ever dreamed-so foolish she-That such a one could never be.

But man-who has a wiser streak-Ideal woman does not seek; He knows and wants it understood -Chicago Record.

### TILLMAN INDORSED.

The Labor Church at Lynn Praises the Senator's Action.

There was a decided sensation at the services in the Lynn Labor church yester-day over the sermon of Rev. Herbert N. on, who has spoken in this city several times and is well known here, especially by members of the Socialist Labor party. He condemned the administration of President Cleveland in the stronges terms. The speaker commented upon the recent action of Senator Tillman and said that his address and actions in the senate of the United States would never fade from the history of this country. The

following resolutions were proposed and unanimously adopted at the services: Resolved, That we heartily indorse the brave and patriotic words of Senator Tillman; that we believe his charge against the Democratic and Republican leaders to be true and easily proved, and that we pledge our support to uphold him and his few colleagues, so long as they defend the rights of the people against the legal

### tyrannies and embezzlements of the rich-Candlemas Day.

According to the old sign, winter will dinger in the lap of Spring" this year. Yesterday was Candlemas day, and it was so bright that if the proverbial bear "came out of his hole" he could see his shadow quickly enough to convince him that it was best to return for another six weeks slumber. One of the common sayings in connection with Candlemas day weather predictions is: "So far as the sun shines into Candlemas day, so far will the now blow into May." In view of such a Candlemas as yesterday was it is a relief to know that this, in connection with other weather signs, has been known to fail many times, and therefore it is only the very superstitious who will allow

Fitchburg Railroad. Corrected Dec. 16, 1895.

Leave North Adama going East—n1.87, 15.18, 7.23, 9.54, 11.44 a. m.; 2.22, 14.10 (2.00 p. m.)

West—7.30, 10.03 a. m.; 12.20, 1.21, 5.00 18.05, 11.40, (2.89, 67.40 p. m.) Trains Arrive from East—10.08 a. m.; 12.16, 1.24, 5.00, 18.05, 11.48, c2.39 p. m.

West—B1.87, L5.18, 7.28, 9.52, 11.44, 2.22, 14.10, 7.00 p. m. 02.00 p. m. Runs Daily, except Monday, Runs Daily, Eunday included. Sundays only.

Boston & Albany Raitread.

Trains Leave North Adams, Going South—5.20, 9.35 a. m.; 12.15, 2.00, 5.05 p. m. Trains Arrive from South—8.20 a. m.; 12.05, 2.35, 5.50, 8.10 p. m.

### Roosac Valley Street Raliway. ADAMS LINE.

Leave North Adams—6.10, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10
19.45, 11.39 a. m.; 12.15, 1, 1.45, 2.80,
8.15, 4, 44.5, 8.30, 6.15, 7, 7, 4.5, 8.30, 9.15 p.
m. 10 to Zylonite only.

1 cave Adams—6.80, 6.10, 7, 7.45, 8.80, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11,30 a. m., 12.15, 1.1,45, 2.30, 3.15, 4,445, 5.30, 6.15, 7,745, 8.30, 8.16 p. m. 10 o'clock to Zylonite only

Saturday and Sunday afternoons, leave cach (nd at 1, 1.20, 1.45, 2.40, 2.80, 2.5), 3.15, 3.56, 4, 4.10, 4.45, 0.05, 5.30, 5.50, 5.5, 5.50, 7, 7.20, 7.45, 5.65, 8.30, 3.69, 9.15, 8.30, 1.60, 10, 10.20 p. m. 10, 10.20 to Zylomia enix.

Sunday cars will be run to suit convenience of church attendants. WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.

Leave North Adams—6 7, 7.45, 8.80, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.39 a. m.; 12.16, 19.35, 1, 1.45, 215, 2.45, 3.16, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 515, 6.45, 615, 6.45, 7.16, 7.45, 8.16, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, \*10.15 p. m.

Leave Willamstown--7, 7.45, 8.30, 0.15, 10, 10, 45, 11.30 a. m., 12-15, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.50, 5, 5.30, 6, 4.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.80, 9, 9 30, 10, †11 p. m. Cars leave Blackinton at 630 a, m. for both North Adams and Williamstown. Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evenings, commencing at 1 o'clock, cars leave each end of the line every twenty minutes.

Cars reach Blackinton twenty minutes after caving either end of the line. \*Last to Williamstown.

### †Last from Williamstown Stages.

Run Daily, except Sundays. NORTH ALAMS AND WILLIAMSTOWN.

THOMAS McMahon, Proprietor. Leave Richmond House, North Adams, 8.30 a w.; 12,15, 2.40, 6 p. m., and, Saturdays, 9.10 p. m., Leave McMahon's Stable, Whizmatown, 5.15 de, 11 a. m.; 1.45 p. m., and, Saturdays, 6 p. m.

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO. J. E. FAULKNER, Proprietor. I cave Post Office, North Adams, 1.30 p. m. Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a. m.

### TO THE UNEMPLOYED OR THOSE WANTING HELP.

Knowing that there are many persons seeking employment, both men and women, in our city, during these hard winter months both skilled labor and ordinary domestic help, and believing that in many cases employers would be glad to know where such help can be obtained, we have decided to publish in the Daily Transcript advertisements of Situations Wanted or Help Wanted Free of Charge.

### THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Social and dance by the Woman's Relief corps at Gatsilck's hall. Annual meeting of the F. M. T. A. society at Special meeting of the Rathbone Sisters at Pyth-

Monthly business meeting of the Universalist parish executive committee at the church. Meeting of the council at city hall

### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

-Drs. Simpson and Dewey will be the attending physicians at the hospital this

-Oneco lodge, I. O. O. F., will initiate two candidates at its regular meeting to. morrow evening.

-- The Congregational choir concert in Zvlonite will be given February 20, instead of this week Friday, as previously an-

-Miss Annie Radlo, who went Boston last October, has accepted a teacher's position in the institute for the blind in that city.

-The special meeting of the Rathbone Sisters, which is to be held this evening, is an important one and a large attendance is desired.

The subject of the meeting of the Young Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church this evening will be "Clara Barton."

-In the Congregational chapel Wednesday evening a "conundrum supper" will be given by the Junior Circle of King's Daughters from 5 to 7 o'clock.

-Mrs. John Christie fell Sunday on the icy walk in front of her home on Brace ellavenue, but seide from a shaking up she sustained no serious injury.

—The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. J. Millard on Church street tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock

-A dance will be given this evening in Gatslick's hall under the auspices of the Women's Relief corps. The admission will be twenty-five cents and the public is invited.

-"Hands Across the Sea" will be the attraction at the Columbia opera house tomorrow night. It is a high class play and will be presented by an able company Few better theatrical attractious visit this city and the house will probably be filled.

—The young men who attended the leap ear party given in Columbia hall Thurs

day evening are planning to give the young ladies a sleighride Thursday even-ing to Idlewild where a supper will be served and dancing will follow -"Armenia" will be the subject at the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission ary society of the Congregational church tomorrow afternoon. A special offering will be taken for the relief of the Arme

nian sufferers. James T. Larkin, publisher of the directory, is contemplating the addition of a Williamstown directory in connection with the city directory this year. This year's edition will be very complete and every effort will be made to have it cor. rect. The house to house canvass will be commenced about March 1.

—The annual meeting of the F. M. T. A. society will be held this evening at Columbia opera house at 7.80 o'clock. Officers are to be elected and the annual report of the trustees will be submitted. The meeting is one of much importance to the society and there should be a full at-

-At Haskins' skating pond Friday night prizes were offered for the best skating and an interesting contest was the result The gentlemen's prize, a silver cup, was won by E. A. Stephens, and Miss Lizzie Henderson won the lady's prize, a gold chain bracelet. There was a large crowd themselves to be disturbed by yesterday's present and the contest created much brightness.

### The announcement was made Friday last in Bennington, Vt., of the marriage of George W. Robinson and Miss Mattle Spear, both residents of that town, and who were married January 25 in Benning ton. Mr. Robinson is well known in Black-

inton, where he had lived for several years, and from which place he moved to Benn-

ington but recently.

The question of establishing a trout hatchery in Western Massachusetts is to some before a committee of the legislature Wednesday. It is understood than representatives from Great Barrington at well as Pittsfield will be present to show what Berkshire has to offer in the way of

natural facilities for a hatchery.

—Louis Roberge of Fitchburg, the brakeman who had a hand crushed at the Greenfield yard a week ago, died at the Franklin county hospital Saturday night. The injured hand was amputated Saturday, but it was too late to save the man's life. Medical Examiner Coy viewed the body yesterday and it was taken to Fitch-

burg in the afternoon,

—A number of young ladies in Adams have taken up for a pastime a fad which is daily increasing in popularity in that town among the gentler sex. The Kodak craze is upon them and has secured a grip which will have a hold until spring opens at least. The collection of photographs taken already, if displayed together, would make an exhibition as interesting as it would be extensive. One young lady has secured a number of views of cats which are pronounced excellent by all who have been privileged to see them.

### A Card.

We the undersigned agree to refund the money on a 50c bottle of Green's Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold, we also guarantee a twenty-five cent bot tle to prove satisfactory or no pay.

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Wilson House.

Specimen Cases. S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia, and Rheumatism his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of

Electric Bitters cured him. Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and is leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Salve cured him entirely. Sold at Burlingame & Darby's Drug store.

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TOWN TALK.

## To Advertisers.

New advertisements or changes of advertisements for DAILY TRANSCRIPT must be received not later than 8 o'clock a. m. to insure insertion same day.

For WEEKLY TRANSCRIPT new advertisements or changes must be received not later than 12 o'ctock Wednesday, to insure insertion the same week.

### SITUATIONS WANTED.

By a joining man well educated. Familiar with the duties of a shipping clerk in a shoe shop, or those of a chivery clerk in a wholesale or retail business house. Willing to work at anything, heavy or light work. Address T. S. 212 East Main St., City.

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Work of almost any kind for the present by a carpenter who also understands care of boiler and stationary engine. Would like position as night watchman. Inquire at this office.

By a Young Man as appropriate.

shop. Has had some experence and is willing to work. Address, C. O. D., care Trans-script.

script.

By a strong, able-bodied man willing to work at anything that may be required. Address O. A. Atwood. Blockinton.

Sawing by the day or week. Understands dressmaking. Address D. Kenyon, post office.

Position Wanted by a competent woman in general housework. Address, Rose Trahan 15 E. Brooklyn street. Strong Hoy, eighteen years old, would like to secure a situation. Address, W. H. B., T. an

### A Place to do Housework. Inquire No. 2 Brooklyn street. HELP WANTED.

Lady Agents to canvas for Canedy's Medicated Magnetic Shoes and shippers. A pair of lady's low cut plush trimmed cloth house shoes for Spc. Only one pair to one address. Cane'y's Reliable Fami'y Remedy Co. North Adams, Mass.

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### TO RENT.

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block.

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### FOR SALE.

For Sale or To Rent a double tenement house on West Main St. Henry A. Tower, Insurance and Real Estate broker.

OMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS -Probate Court, Eorkshire, ss.
To the beirs at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Janus D. Burton, late of Adams, in said county of Berkshire.

ion, late of Adams, in said county of Brkshire, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Charles W. Burton, of said Adams, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the Executor therein named. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Pittsfield, in said County of Berkshire, on the Fourth day of February, A.D. 1886, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have; why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation of 5: in each week, for three successive weeks, in the North Adams Dally Teanscurry, a newspaper published in said North Adams, the last publication to be one day, at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all knows persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court Witness, Edward T. Slocum. Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-siz.

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Collector's Natice.

Williamstown, Mass. Jan. 21, '896.

The owners and occupants of the following discribed pacels of real state situate in the town of William stown County of Eckshire and Communication of Milliam stown County of Eckshire and Communication of Milliam stown to the stream surerally assessed for the years hereinater specified according to the list commit d to me as collector of taxes for sail Williamstown by the assessor's oftax s remains unpuld and that said percels of real estate with see offered for sale by pu'll cauchion at the Williamstown Police Court Room in said Williamstown on Saturday Fibruary 28, 1896 at ten o'clock A. M. for r'e payment of said taxes with costs are charge; therein unless tame shall be previously discateged. The name of the party taxed is Henry B. Curtis the estate is known as and called the Curfus farm situate in the northerly part of said Williamstown bounded generally as follows, viz: Northerly by the Vermont line, Easterly by land of Julleit Goodell. Geo. Adams. Abraham Parsons and Eisha Hunt, Southerly by Brood Brook so called. We terly by land of Loyd. Mason Walker and furty-oine cents unpaid from a total massessment of twenty-three dollars and forty-oine cents and infect from November of same year at the rate of six per cent.

Also a pixel taxed of John Fe al., the estate town as and anied the Mrry lead place and situate on the lighway and agree and situate on the lighway and agree and situate on the lighway and a generally as follows viz: Northerly by land of Geo. Prindle and West by the said river. The years in which said taxes we assessed and the amounts are viz: '192, Tairty-eight dollars and interest from November of the same year at six per cent. 183, Thirty-aine and 43-100 dollars and interest from November of the same year at the rate of six per cent. 183, Thirty-aine and 19-100 dollars and interest from November of the same year at six per cent. 183, Thirty-a

## COLUMBIA\_

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windy talk.

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BUYS, **SELLS** 

and EXCHANGES

# Real Estate

### Boland Block, N. Adams,

Common wealth of Massachusetts.

Bitat: House, Biston, Jan. 28th. 1896
The Committee on Plasms will give a hearing to parties interested in the quest on whether a mandatory law stall be emoved connelling the Berkshire County Commission; rate build a wall about the a ounly all, and further compelling said County Commissioners to provide and jail with baths agreeommenced by the Commissioners of Prisons, at Roon No. 159 State House, on Wednesday, Feb Stail 22-36-C-Jock p. m.

W. H. COCK Chairman.

LEVI A. DICURY, Cak of the Committee.

Gone, but Not Forgotten He folded his tent like the Arab And silently stole away, And our best silverware, with other things

iare,
Accompanied him that day,
—Detroit Free Press.

### Twinted.

"May I inquire," asked the eagle, "why you are carrying that corkscrew?" "It hisn's a correcter," growled the British lion. "Hit's me bloomin tail."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Old Story. Break, break, break, Thou ten dollar bill, and flee!

Ambiguous

Wife-Is that you, George? Husband—Yes, dear. Wife—Oh, I'm so glad! I'm always afraid there's a man in the house till you ome.—Pick Me Up.

### How He Lost It. His "get up" was magnificent, No chappie could outdo him; Yet when Le staid till I she said

There was no get up to him.

-New York Herald.

# To Make Him Happy,

### Dick-Rose, are you really embroidering that levely feet pillow for me? Rose—Ye-, dear; but if you put your feet on it, I won't speak to you for a week. Chicago Record.

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SUBURBAN NEWS. Miss Myrtle Richmond led the Baptist Young People's union meeting Sunday evening. The subject was "The Blessing of Confessing Christ." Happenings of Interest in Our

AT ADAMS TODAY.

The Hibernian Pool Tournament.-

The Hibernian Pool Tournament.

Saturday evening, Doyle of the Hibern-

ian pool team played Lawler of Division

10 and Doberty of Division 4 at the hall of Division 10 in North Adams, and won

with 100 points. Lawler scored 73 and

Doherty 65. The contest, three games of which have been played and six more remain, stands as follows: Division 10, 273;

Division 3, 237; Division 4, 224. Tonight

Duggan of 4, Murphy of 10, and Duggan

of 3 will play their second game at the

Tuesday Evening's Organ Recital.

The rapid sale of tickets for the organ

recital to be given at the Baptist church

Tuesday evening by Prof. J. V. Flagler, seems to indicate that Adams people are

not slow to seize the opportunity of hear-

ing something good. Prof. Flagler's au-dience will be large and it should be for

he has a high reputation in all parts of

At the Fair, The concert given at the fair Saturday

evening by Edward Riley, was very pleas

ing; all the soloists were received with

Professor Thomas Palmer, were excellent.

Tonight the farce "Finnegan's Fortune"

will be presented by the Father Mathew

Dramatic club. The guests tonight will

be the Robert Emmets, the Odd Fellows

and Company M. Germania band will

The Postoffice Moved.

their mail at the new postoffice in the armory building. The removal was made

after business hours Saturday night and

the setting in place was done late that night and Sunday. The money order de-

partment is to be set on the left side in a

small room, and many other minor im-

The New Mill Nearing Completion.

The tower of the new Berkshire mill is

nearly finished. There are three or four feet more of brickwork to be laid and then

the stone coping, which will be four or

five feet from the floor will be constructed.

A forty-foot flagpole is to be run from the

top of the tower and a large flag will wave

therefrom. The clock, of which the faces

are to be eight feet in diameter, has been

ordered. This morning the fire escapes,

furnished by McThelan of Syracuse, N. Y.,

arrived and a man is expected Tuesday to

Friday, Bessie Brooks fell down stairs

at the L. L. Brown residence on Commer-

cial street and dislocated a finger of her

right hand besides bruising herself very

thought too that her nose is broken.

hadly about the face and body. It is

The late William J. Carl's funeral oc-

Dr. Harry B. Holmes will lecture to the

William Sanders was arrested for drunk

enness Saturday night by Special Officer Barnum. He was fined \$5 this morning.

Meetings of the promotors of the Sacred Heart league will be held at St. Charles'

church this and Wednesday evenings. Friday being the first Friday of the month

will be regular communion day for mem-

bers of the league and confessions will be

o'clock. There will be service on that

evening and a sermon by Rev. Fr. Pren-

who are building the new mill, returned

The masses at St. Charles church next

Sunday will be at 8 30 and 10.30 o'clock,

the special masses for the Sunday school

children and teachers being done away

with. They will attend the latter ser-

James Chamberlain's little boy was slid-

something and cut his lip quite badly.
"The Tyrolean Queen," the opers which

was so successfully presented in Pittsfield last week under Miss Parker, orga: ist at

Notre Dame church in that city, will be

given here by the same company February

22, under the auspices of Notre Dame

church of this town. A special train will

There was a ride to Cheshire in D. B.

The Christian Endeavor society held a

The Young Men's Literary club will

meet at the Congregation house at 7.30 this evening. Peter P. Smith and John

Youmans are the negative debaters and

the affirmative's supporters are M. A. Ar-

nold and James T. Baker. Rev. A. B. Pen-

niman is orator; Robert N. Ingersoil, es-

The recently formed dramatic club of the St. Jean Baptiste society, directed by

Henry Lavallie will present a play some-

All members of W. C. Plunkett camp,

Sons of Veterans, are requested to attend

The will of the late Walter McGinniss will be acted upon at Tuesday's session of

Mrs. Delia A. Needham, who recently

went into insolvency, has petitioned the

county probate court for license to sell

her property at private sale, and some action will be taken at Pittsfield Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's

Universalist church has elected these new

officers: President, Mrs. Ira S. Ball; vice-

president, Mrs. Walter P. Beckwith; treas

urer, Miss Mina Bailey; directors, Mrs.

Charles F. Sayles, Mrs. George B. An-

thony, Mrs. William B. Orr, Mrs. George

"Pride in Our Town" was Bev. O. I. Darling's subject at the Universitist

A fancy sale and supper is being arrang-

ed by the Universalist ladies to take place

some time during the latter part of this

Communion was celebrated at the Bap-

tonight's meeting in Grand Army ball.

probate court, in Pittsfield.

church Sunday evening.

sayist; and George Paw, critic. Of will be elected at tonight's meeting.

Cook's big sleigh Saturday night.

special at 6 o'clock Sunday evening.

home to St. Louis.

run from Pittsfield.

lime next mouth.

distributed.

This morning Adams people received

the country as a pipe organ player.

local society's hall.

engaged to sing.

head the procession.

provements will be made.

set them up.

The Organ Recital.—The New Mill.

### Neighbor Towns. CHESHIRE.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Boughton and Mrs. W. H. Boughton of Brooklyn, are at the Cedars for a few weeks. Mr. Brown says he has most of his rooms let for the coming season, it being the custom to engage from one year to the other.

Two of the old deacons of the Baptist church, who have not been in attendance at the church since the trouble in the served at the church communion as usual. There was a very slim attendance at the day services yesterday. The congregations are dwindling. A Boston paper states the church would be united if the council decides in favor of Mr. Harding, but it is not so, there is little prospect of the church being fully united under any consideration at this late time of settling.

There is a party of masons going to Hinsdale this evening to visit the lodge there, going in sleighs.

### WILLIAMSTOWN.

Sumner Mather of North Adams spent

Sunday with friends.

Rev. William Slade is confined at his home by a severe cold. Rev. Warren Morse of the White Oaks chapel preached the sermon at the morning service Sun-

program has been carefully arranged and neludes several very difficult pieces. Five young men will furnish the entertainment at the Congregational church Thursday evening. No one knows of Leonard Blythe of North Adams has been what nature it will be. This is the first

social of the series to be given. Miss Clara Cushman of Boston spoke very interestingly about her work in China and the great good of the missionary work done there, and the need of favor, and the choruses by the Adams hearty response to the urgent needs in Operatic chorns under the direction of that country. She speaks the Chinese language fluently. Monday evening she will give an enterialnment. Twenty young ladies have been training to take part. They will appear in Chinese dress-J. Stewart Russell, class of '95, is in

> McMurtrie and Gillette, class of '94, are stopping for a short time with their

Henry Baron of the Boston law school, visited his uncle, N. J. Baron, over Sun-

George Field of South Williamstown has a hen's egg that is different from anything that he had ever seen. It has two shells, otherwise it is just like an ordinary one. This strange freak of nature can be seen at the Williamstown National bank. Nearly all of the classmates of Henry Hopkins attended his funeral at Blackine ton yesterday afternoon. Rev. Edward Wilson officiated.

The young man from North Adams that called upon me seeking a position on my farm will hear something to his advantage by again calling. Come at once. Joseph Richards, Williamstown, Mass.

For china, glass tin ware go to A. W Hunt, No. 20 Spring St., new 10-cent stors.

Laundry, 72 Main St., Charley Won, proprietor. I will call for washing, when laundered will deliver to owners.

### BLACKINTON.

The picking room started up this morning. Tuesday it is expected that the carding room will start.

curred Sunday afternoon. The remains were left in the tomb at the Maple street William J. Mackey is at Springfield, Mass., attending the funeral of his fount. Miss Aggie Abbott returned home Sat Girls' Friendly society on "Hygiene" at St. Mark's parish house tonight. urday from a two weeks visit with friends in Pittsfield.

in Pitteneid.

Michael H. O'Brien is home from Pittsfield to attend the annual meeting of the F. M. T. A. society this evening. Ozro Carpenter gave a sleigh ride to Idiewild with a dinner to a number of

his friends from Schaghticoke and this The celebration of St. David's day will

be held this year on Saturday evening, February 29, in the school hall at Blackheard Thursday afternoon. Masses will occur Friday morning at 4.45 and 7.30

### BRAYTONVILLE.

tian Endeavor day exercises. The junior society will be present and take part in Today, mass was celebrated at St. the program. James Mitchell superin-Charles church and blessed candles were tendent of the Methodist Sunday school

is expected to be present. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sykes are visiting

his brother George Sykes of Rockville, The next annual celebration of St.

David's day will be held at Blackinton, Saturday, February 29. Miss Maggie Morrison of Briggsville is ing down hill Sunday when he struck the guest of her sister, Mrs. Julius Bates of Richview avenue.

### FLORIDA.

A number of the residents of Zoar took advantage of the sleighing to attend the Florida Ladies' Box party, among these were J. Tinney and wife, J. Bushnell and wife, G. Manning and wife and Mrs. Caroline Kemp. The affair was very well attended, and realized a goodly sum toward the "cushion fund."

The Florida Baptist church appointed the following delegates to the dedication services of the Adams Baptist church, I. N. Burnett, G. N. Thatcher, H. S. Brown,

II W. Burnett. Mrs. C. Kemp is visiting o'd friends on the mountain for a few days, before

returning home to Zoar. The delegates from the Florida Sunday echools who attended the convention at North Adams last Friday reported a large gathering and a very enthusiastic and

helpfal series of addresses. The Rev. J. H. Bigger is compelled to leave town to receive the aid of a celebrated opthalmist of Hartford. The services at the church will be continued if the weather permits, for he hopes to return in a short time, and only absent himself one Sunday.

Sleighing is all that could be expected, and the woods are echoing with the glad sound of horses and horsemen, and wood is travelling, being sledded off lively.

### A Child's l'ainful Accident,

A singular accident happened to the three-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thayer of Blackinton Saturday evening. The child was playing about the house and had in her hand a long wooden crochet needle. She stumbled over a rug on the floor and fell, and the needle was run into her mouth and penetrated the flesh under the tongue. The barb on the needle prevented its being extracted easily and Dr. Galvin was summoned. He called Dr. M. M. Brown to assist bim and after administering an ar mathetic the needle was removed.

# MR. ALLEN'S WORK.

At the Head of the Rescue Mission and Lodging House.

A NEW EVIDENCE OF ITS VALUE.

The Case of a Boy Who Applied For Help. Well Cared for and Provided With Employment. A Grateful Mother's Letter.

Since the mission lodging house was opened the TRANSCRIPT has published many interesting incidents and stories of the work, but it is safe to say that among them all there has not been one of greater interest than the story about te be related or which more clearly shows the real value of the work which is being accomplished under the intelligent and conscientious management of Superintendent

Six weeks ago a boy sixteen years old, whose name it is not necessary here to mention, applied at the lodging house for accommodations. He was a bright and ntelligent looking youth and his case attracted the special attention of Mr. Allen, who was convinced that the boy was no ordinary "knight of the road." He took the boy to his own house and had a thorough talk with him. The young fellow said he was looking for work and told a straghtforward story. He said bo had a mother and brothers and sisters. but declined to give their residence. This reservation seemed to Mr. Alien to be the only one made. The boy told of his experience in looking for work in different places and seemed sincere in his expressed desire to obtain employment.

Mr. Allen, fully convinced that this was no ordinary case, determined to do what he could for the youthful wanderer. He therefore allowed him to remain at the lodging house and pay his way by sawing wood and doing various chores about the place. He noticed that the boy voluntar lly attended church and Sunday school regularly and that he was very fond of good reading, spending nearly all of his leisure time at the public library and reading room. The only circumstance which was calculated to arouse suspicion concerning him was the persistent way in which he refused to disclose the location of his house, but later developments would indicate that this was occasioned by sensitiveness rather than fear of revealing his antecedents, for Mr. Allen learned afterwards that he was in correspondence with his mother, and it was from a postal card from her to her son that Mr. Allen learned her address. Prior to this time employment had been secured for the boy in the Sampson shoe factory, but he continues to live at the lodging house, as he is not yet able to earn wages that would warrant him in going to a regular boarding house.

As soon as Mr. Allen secured the mother's address he wrote to her and told her all about how her son was situated and what had been and was being done for him. This letter was mailed last Thursday, and yesterday Mr. Allen received the following reply.

SEXTON'S RIVER, Vt., Jan. 31, 1896. DEAR SIR:—Your letter received, and I was very glad you took the interest in my boy to write. Now in regard to his being away from home.Last fall the basket shop where he had worked closed, and it is still closed. He disliked farming, and there are no other shops here. Being anxious to find work, he went to Brattleboro and looked for work there, and, not finding any, he kept on, and when he wrote to me he was in North Adams. He wrote me not to worry, for he was well and kindly cared for, and was soon going to have work in the shoe shop. My children and myself are alone in the world and this boy, being the oldest, is anxious to be all the help he can. He has always been all that a mother could ask for. At the time he went from home he had no bad habits and I hope and pray he will not be led astray, for, will it be too much if I say I almost worship my boy. My other children and myself lean upon and look up to him. I have tried to bring my dergast of Lee.

Ollie and George Skene, who have been employed with their father, James Skene, Ketchum, and will use the official Christian Endeavor meeting Tuest children up right. I have always had day evening will be lead by Miss Mary them attend school and have always attended church with them and Sunday tended church with them and Sunday school. This boy has always been a great reader and very fond of good books, and I think for one of his years he understands the Bible remarkably well. I feel so anxious about his being away from home and a stranger in a strange land, but can only leave him in his Heavenly Father's care and pray that he will be a great comfort to us all. Words cannot express to your mission how thankful I am that you have cared for him. What a noble work you are doing, and may you be richly rewarded! I feel anxious to see my boy, and hope to ere long, but feel that he is not alone. I shall be very glad to hear from

Your sincere friend, Mrs. R. A. B-Such a letter as this is indisputable evi-dence of the value of the work Mr. Allen is conducting in this city, and it is only one of many similar letters he has received from mothers and wives since the lodging house was thrown open three months ago Five boys have been restored to their homes, a good number of men have found steady employment and the work has been in all respects a blessing to this community and to those who have come under the care and influence of Mr. Allen, whose whole soul seems to be bound up in the work in which he is engaged. In speaking of this work he says pemanent in North Adams, for he believes it is needed here and capable of doing a great deal of good. He says he is not laboring to establish bimself here, for there are plenty of good men adapted to such work, but he believes the city is large enough to maintain such an institution, the need of which he feels has been abundantly shown during the past three months. Mr. Allen cordially invites the public

to visit the mission and lodging house any evening this week and see what is being done. The pervices at the mission begin at 7 30 o'clock, and at the close of service all will be welcome to look through the lodging house. The work has now been going on for three months and Mr. Allen feels that it is entitled to investigation at the hands of the community, which is to judge whether or not it is worth what it

William Allen of Cansjoharie, N. Y. and Frank Hopkins of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., who attended the funeral of Harry Hopkins at Blackinton yesterday, returned to their homes today. .Ex-Road Commissioner W. H. Gove went to Boston today to attend a meeting

of the state board of agriculture. Mr.

Gove is the delegate of the Hoosac Valley

Agricultural society.

New York and Massachusetts Agricul-At a meeting of representatives of seven

TROTTING CIRCUIT.

Great Barrington, Pittsfield and North

The North Adams society was repre

sented at the meeting by Secretary George

F. Miller and Vice President George Z

Dean, and all the societies in the proposed

circuit were represented. The sentiment

of the meeting was strongly in favor of forming a circuit and at an appointed meeting to be held at Pittsfield February 14, the details will be perfected.

It is believed that this circuit, which will be called the Eastern

New York and Western Massachusetts Trotting circuit, will be of great benefi-to all of the societies connected with it

because better purses can be offered and better horses will be entered for the races.

The dates of five of the fairs come in suc

Cambridge, September 1, 2, 3 and 4:

Chatham, September 8, 9, 10 and 11; Pitts

field, September 15, 16 and 17; North Ad-

ams, September 22, 28 and 24; and Great Barrington, September 30, October 1 and

2. The Nassau and Hudson societies do not hold their annual meetings until this

week and their dates have not been set yet.

They will doubtless fix upon dates which

will not conflict with the other fairs, so

far as the trotting is concerned, for if the

time is properly arranged it will be possi-

ble for horses to trot at two fairs the same

week. At the meeting in Pittsfield all the arrangements will be completed and

the result of the union should be some

GAY IN COURT AGAIN.

Found Guilty of Assaulting His Wife.

Fined and Appealed.

Considerable time was used up in the

district court this morning with the case

of Edmund Gay accused of assaulting his wife. Gay is the man who was in court

some time ago on account of a row on Florida mountain over a bet of a hen.

Considerable testimony was given. Mr.

and Mrs. Gay themselves gave testimony and two nephews and Mr. Gay's mother

were also put upon the stand. The com

monwealth story was that the trouble

arose over the coming to the house of

a woman Mrs. Gay did not like. Mrs

Gay's remonstrance made her husband

angry and he hit her, knocked her down and kicked her face, bruising her body

and pulling out her hair. The story of the defense was that Mrs. Gay had called

the neighbor woman opprobrious names

and Mrs. Gay went into the house and shut the door so forcibly that two of the

glass panels were smashed. Mrs. Gay then threw a sugar bowl at her husband

and he in retaliation slapped her ears.

She ran out of the room and fell upon the

glass and cut herself. There was besides

this talk much wrangling about who paid

the bills and Mr. Gay was loath to admit

how often he had been in court. So was

one of his witnesses. Mr. Gay was fined

\$15 and appealed. He was ordered to

find sureties in \$300. His mother became

Harry Scriven spent Saturday and Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Strong and son

Roger of Pittsfield have been the guests

for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. C. Harold

William H. Anderson of the Troy Times

REACHES THE HUB.

The Little Conqueror Comes to Bos

ton, People Are Becoming En-

thusjastic.

(From the Boston Globe.)

When the welfare of the public is a

stake our citizens are interested. The

little conqueror has come and conquered. Boston has proven no exception to the

rule; everything is swept before the on-ward march. Enthusiastic people are

talking about their experience. Many a

reader, of this knows where the photographic studio of Mr. C. H. Foster is at 28

Hanover street, and no doubt a number

know Mr. Foster personally, a Bostonian

for thirty-five years, and a man whose

statement should satisfy the skeptic. This

ts how he speaks of his case. To our rep-

resentative he said: "About fifteen years

ago I was a very sick man with Diabetes.

That is what the doctors called it. They

told me I would not live for many years

and advised salt water air at the seasbore

as the only thing that could be done for

me. This appeared to help me, but for

the last ten years I have suffered exces

sively from most distressing pains across

my kidneys, which were constantly there

until I began to take DOAN'S KIDNEY

PILLS, and they have relieved my suffer-

ing to the extent I hardly expected would

ever be my lot. I had backache so bad at

times it required almost superhuman

energy to keep up. There was a dull, heavy, indescribable sensation in my

head. My appetite was irregular, utterly

falling me at times. My work taxed me

and made the backache worse. Then I

read about Doan's Kidney Pills. I was

suffering greatly at the time and decided to try them. I got a box at Knight's

pharmacy, 97 Court street and commenced

taking them. After the first few days l

knew they were doing me good, and as I continued the backache disappeared and

rapidly improved. The backsone left me,

and I no longer experience former suffering. My head is clear, and I feel brighter.

The urine, used to contain a heavy sedi-

ment. Doan's Kidney Pills have restored

it to a normal condition. I feel today a hundred per cent. better than in years. I

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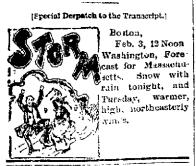
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Bartwellville and Readsboro, Vt.

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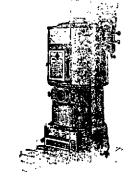
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WEATHER FORECAST. HELD AS A SUSPECT.

Mrs. Quinlan May Know Something About Her Sister's Death.

Motives For the Crime Are as Yet Unknown.

Mysterious Tragedy Which Has Startled Residents of the Hub.

Boston, Feb. 3.-When the murderer of Mrs. Sophia Grant left the kitchen of her Brighton street house, Charlestown district. Saturday night, the retreat was perfeetly covered. Mrs. Grant lived with her sister, Mrs. Quinlan, who left the house at 9 o'clock. Returning at 11 and receiving no answer to the bell, she secured a key and found her sister prone on the kitchen floor in a pool of blood. There were five terrible wounds in the back of hor head,

three of which fractured the skuil.

Mrs. Ida Quinlan, the younger sister of Sophia Grant, has been seized upon as the fruits of police enthusiasism and lies weeping in a cell at station 15. There is almost no evidence against her, save that Grant and the first to find her dead.

No motive for the murder can be discovered. And yet the murderer must have been animated by the most passionate hatred or by the most frenzied insanity. Not alone was Mrs. Grant killed instantly by a tremendous blow delivered from behind, but her prostrate body was pounced upon and hacked by repeated assaults with some rough, heavy instrument, delivered with quick ferocity.

Mrs. Grant is more commonly known as Mrs. McLeed, she having resumed her maiden name after having separated from her husband, James Grant, two years ago. The McLeods know nothing of this mysterious marriage until a year after their sister left her husband. Mr. Grant is said to be in the dry goods business to Paw-

Mrs. Quinlan was placed under arrest yesterday at the house where the murder was committed. She was taken to station 15 much against her will. When the sergeant arrived at the station house with his prisoner she was first taken into the mardroom. There she was severely crossexamined as to her part in the Saturday

night affair. Sergeant Fessenden followed up several clews, bringing to light a batchet, a shovel and a heavy stove-lifter. He requested Quinlan to remove the dress she was garment she were Saturday night when she wearing at the time. It was the same

Directed the Officers to Her Home.

The dress and the hatchet, shovel and stove-lifter will be taken to Professor Wood of Harvard. He will be requested to ascertain if certain stains which are instruments are blood stains or otherwise. Mrs. Quinlan, after undergoing the cross-examination, was placed in a cell. In the afternoon she complained of being sick, and a physician was summoned to attend her. He made an examination of the woman. Briefly, it is his belief that the woman's condition is similar to the condition of persons whom he has examined previously, after which he has pronounced their case as bordering closely upon delirium tremens.
It seems Mrs. Quinlan's husband, who

is a freight conductor, ceased to live with his wife some time ago, and made no secret of the fact that his action was due to Mrs. Quinlan's drinking habits and bad temper.

During this time he has allowed his wife sufficient money to garb herself and children, but not enough to squander in liquor. This, it is said, has occasioned constant friction, the woman sending messengers to her husband demanding more

David Quinlan is a very popular man in Charlestown, known to be a man of do-mestic habits and good-natured disposition. But the location, the occupation. the character of the man Grant, remain a

mystery to the police. Thus two women, one in jail, the other dead, have both been married and both separated from their respective husbands.

Would Have Missionaries Withdrawn. HARTFORD, Feb. 3.—Rev. Frank Dixon, paster of the South Baptist church, last night preached a vigorous sermon on "The United States In the Turkish Difficulty. He thought the United States had no right to interfere in the Armenian troubles, and he characterized the resolutions recently adopted in congress as the work of professional politicians. Mr. Dixon also thought the American missionaries in Turkey should be withdrawn, and all attempts to spread Christianity there suspended, rather than jeopardize American interests. He blamed England for not

### coming to the aid of the Armenians, as that nation, he said, was alone responsible for their safety.

Stide, Fire and Explosion. ROCKLAND, Me., Feb. 3.—A reef of lime-stone containing 100,000 cubic feet toppled over at the Cobb Lime company's quarry at Meadows yesterday, the mass crushing the pumphouse in falling. The machinery was demolished, and fire started in the ruins. This fire ignited large quantities of giant powder, and the discharge created great alarm for miles around. The loss is \$4000, and work will be delayed four

Half a Century of Illegal Marriages.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 3.-The authorities have discovered that the new law requiring all persons performing the marriage eeremony to register yearly is identical with one enacted 70 years ago, which has long been a dead letter. The authorities state there has not been a legal marriage in Rhode Island for 50 years, and will apply to the legislature to have the acts of all unliconsed clergymen made valid.

### Quincy's Advisers.

Boston, Feb. 3.—The advisory cabinet of business men appointed by Mayor Quincy formally organized Saturday. is composed of Jerome Jones, James P. Stearns, Robert M. Burnett, Andrew G. Webster, A. Shuman, John C. Cobb and Jonathan A. Lane. Mr. Lane was chosen chairman of the committee and John C. Cobb vice chairman. The committee voted to meet once in two weeks.

### New England Briefs.

Yale students are enthusiastic over the crew's coming trip to England. Frank Reed, 11 years old, was drowned in Kennedy's pond, Providence.

Zepherin Gosselin, aged 20 years, is under arrest at Nashua, N. H., charged with stabbing T. St. John during a row. The

victim is in a serious condition. The Italians of Providence met and formed an independent political club.

Governor Greenhalge issued requisition papers for the return of Ciarence Murphy to Salem, Mass.

James Foley, 16 years old, was arrested at Boston for the alleged larceny of \$650 worth of jewelry.

The new postoffice at Keene, N. H., was opened to the public yesterday. It contains 250 look and 300 call boxes. Johann Soucik, about 30 years old, comership of anti-Parnellite section of Irish mitted suicide by cutting his throat with parliamentary party. a razor in a liquor store at Boston.

The postoffice at Moosup, Conn., was entered by burglars. The safe was blown

up with dynamite and rifled. About \$200

The works of the American Tool com-pany at Providence are closed by the at-

to secure Clarence Murphy, the defaulting

The Grant Manufacturing company, limited, will open part of the works of the Swampscott Machine company at Newikelds, N. H., after two years' idleness.

Andrew. C. Wood, one of Middleboro's

representative two years in the legislature

and three children; Charles Morrison, wife and four children, were overcome by

the accidental escape of gas at Providence

Petitions for granting local option will be presented in all the Providence

churches, and the vote will probably be taken on April 1. Last year the license

Suicides' Busy Day.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 3.—One woman and two men committed suicide in this c /

yesterday. The sensational suicide, how

ever, was that of Mrs. Augusta Schwarz,

a wealthy widow. For some time past she

had been a constant sufferer from pen

raigia, and that, together with the fact

that her husband, Anton Schwarz, had been found dead, about a year ago, under peculiar circumstances, had given her great mental worry. She shot herself through the mouth, and had placed sev-

eral rubber tubes over the gas jets and run them across the bed where she lay. An empty bettle which had contained lauda-

num was also found in her room. Henry

drinking a mixture of strychnine and

lager beer, during a fit of temporary insanity, because he was reduced from the posi-

E. Rogers, 86 years old, shot himself in

Too Much Water.

Madison, Miss., Feb. 8.—A terrific rain fell here, washing away bridges and road-

beds all through this section. The water at Calhoun station was the highest for 30

years. Rains in the past 48 hours in the vicinity of Canton have caused the most

destructive overflow known in this section

for 20 years. Houses are flooded, and in some cases the immates were awakened by water coming into their bouses. The

Illipois Central railroad is submerged and

many bridges destroyed. An entire fam-

ily of children were drowned on the Reid

place, four miles from Canton, the parents

having gone to a festival and the dwell-

Duestrow Convicted of Murder.

UNION, Mo., Feb. 3.—The celebrated case of Dr. Arthur Duestrow, the St. Louis

millionaire, who has been on trial during

the past month for the cold-blooded mur-

der of his wife and baby, two years ago, ended yesterday, the jury returning a ver-diet of guilty in the first degree. After

arguments that took up the greater por-tion of Saturday, and lasted until almost

midnight, the case was given to the jury, the members of which went to rest with-out considering it. Sunday morning the

jury took up the case, and on the first bal-lot unanimously found the defendant

Witere Democrats Witt Meet.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.-The Democratic na-

tional committee has selected the Coliseum

as the place for the convention, and has

chosen the Palmer House as its head-

quarters. The Coliseum is at present un-finished, but Colonel Dickenson, who is

the manager of the structure, informed

the committee that it would be entirely

ready for the convention by April 1. It will seat 15,000 people when finished,

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3 -- An electric

bound in from the beach, and while de-

scending a steep grade the motorman lost

control of the car, and it immed the

track and plunged about 50 feet through the sand. Broken legs and ankles, bruises

and wounded scalps were numerous, about 20 suffering injury. None of the passen-

Nothing Definite.

ROME, N. Y., Feb. 8 .- Notwithstanding

rumors to the contrary, a clerk in the

Stanwix bank is the authority for saying that up to the present it had not been found that Cashier Barnard, who had

committed suicide a few days ago, is a de-faulter. Bank Examiner Van Vranken

will neither affirm nor deny the defalca

Tee Much Coal.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Feb. 3.—Fifteen thousand men and boys in the western anthracite coal fields have received orders not to

report for duty at the mines until further notice, as the Reading collieries have been

shut down for an indefinite period. It is stated that three-quarters time will be the order when work is resumed.

Murphy, Sure Enough.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—The police are

now satisfied that they have in custody

Clarence Murphy, wanted for the em-bezzlement of \$60,000 from the Salem

(Mass.) Savings bank. John D. Raton, formerly a prominent resident of Salem, identified the prisoner as the defaulter.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Miss Anderson won the six-day bloycle

Wefers broke the 50 yards running rec

James B. Metcalf, a prominent New

The Cleveland Baseball club is to be

A Democrat was chosen to fill the va-

It is stated that Emperor William will

attend the Olympic games at Athens in

All accounts of English and American

sympathy for Armenia are shut out of

Martines Campos has arrived at Co-

runna, where he was accorded a favorable

Justin McCarthy is to retire from lead-

cancy in the Kentucky legislature.

race in Chicago.

ord in New York.

York banker, is dead.

transferred to St. Louis.

gers was fatally hurt.

loaded with about 75 people, was

guilty of murder in the first degree.

ing being flooded before their return.

Reade avenue trolley line. Raynor

tion of foreman to that of conducto

the head, and died soon afterward,

income amounted to \$190,000.

James Wren, aged 30; C. A. Pride, wife

teller, who is under arrest there.

taken back to Hartford yesterday.

works will soon reopen.

water Woolley, who for over 50 years was a resident of Boston, is dead. He had been a state sonator and alderman.

Dr. S. T. Eilis, traveling inspector for the Equitable Life Insurance company of New York, died of typhoid fever at Portlaud, Me.

To Subjects of Powers Having Com-

mercial Treaties With Japan. Long Step Toward the Isl-

and's Development.

tachments of creditors. It is thought the A Decided Advantage to Those Interested In Oriental Trade. City Marshal Hart and ex-Marshal Neal

have left Salem, Mass., for San Francisco, WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.-The Japanese legation in this city has received an im Henry Resemblatt, a clerk, who stole about \$700 worth of goods from G. Fox & Co. at Hurtford and fled to Canada, was portant cablegrain from the foreign office of Japan, with directions to make it pub lie, by the terms of which the rich island of Formosa, which Japan acquired from The large steamship Middletown, built for the Hartford and New York Trans-China, will be opened to trade and com-merce. The declaration is as follows: portation company, was launched at the shippard of Neatle & Levy, Philadelphia.

merce. The declaration is as ionical "Order and tranquility having been established in Formosa, the Japanese gov-ernment grants the following privileges and facilities to the subjects, citizens and vessels of treaty powers being in or resorting to Formosa: First, the subjects and citizens of powers having commercial treaties with Japan may reside and trade (Mass.) most prominent citizens, is dead, aged 82 years. He served as the town's in Formosa at Tamsui, Kelung, Amping Tai-Wan-Fu and Takao, and vessels of such powers may visit and carry cargoes to and from the ports and harbors of Tam sui, Kelung, Amping and Takao; second, notwithstanding the exceptional conditions of affairs in Formosa, the treaties of commerce and navigation and the tariffs and arrangements

Existing and Now In Force between Japan and other powers are, se

far as they are applicable, extended to the subjects, citizens and vessels of such powers being in or resorting to Formosa, it being at the same time understood that all persons availing themselves of the above enumerated privileges and facilities shall obey all decrees and regulations which may at any time be in force in Formesa."

Since the acquisition of Formosa by Japan there has been considerable spect lation by mcrehants and others interested in Oriental trade as to the policy Japan would pursue, and the above cablegr indicates the purpose of the governmen of the mikado to be an enlightened one having for its object the free developmen of the industries and commerce of the isl

are the principal towns of the island, and the second list is an interior point, the other four being ports.

It is supposed that trading vessols in the

Pacific will arrange hereafter for regular stops at some of the ports.

### A Quaker City Blaze.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—Chestnut street was visited early Sunday morning by one of the flereest fires this city has known for years. The big seven-story building of Charles Hazeltine and the adjoining five-story structure of the American Baptist Publication society and the American Baptist Historical society were almost totally destroyed. The buildings damaged by fire and water and falling walls were the four-story dry goods house of Homer, Leboutillier & Co., the dwelling house owned by the Wistar estate and the Hotel LaFayette. On either side of the main entrance to the Hazeltine building were the plane warercoms of Hallett & Davis and of Steinway & Co. A conservative estimate places the aggregate loss at close to \$2,000,000. There were about 250 guests in the La Fayette hotel. While there was considerable confusion in the hotel, the guests, barring a few fainting woman, kept cool heads, and all were removed in safety. Many of the guests rushed from their rooms in their night clothes.

### Can't Fight For a White.

St. Louis, Feb. 3.—Parson Davies and several members of his aggregation passed through here yesterday, en ronto to El Paso, Tex. He stated, in an interview, that Chovnski is in no condition to make any more matches for the present for he is suffering from an abscess in the ear and from over-training. Cheynski, who expected to challenge the winner of the Maker Fitzsimmons fight, will not be a' le to go into training for four or five months, so the "Parson" declares.

### Old Warshin Unearthed.

HALIFAX, Feb. 3.-Workmen in the im perial navy yard here were digging a trench in which to sink a grounding anchor, when they found their progress ob-structed by the remains of an old-fashioned British man-of-war. The timbers are four inches thick, of oak, and in a splended state of preservation, notwith-standing the fact that they have been imhedded for probably a century. How the hull got there is a mystery.

### Walls Fell In.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—A terrible accident, resulting in the killing of eight persons and the wounding of 60, occurred yesterday at Manlevrier. The accident was due to the Manlevrier. The accident was due to the collapse of the village church. Mass was being celebrated, and the structure was comfortably filled. Suddenly the walls fell. The roof descended upon the strug gling throng beneath, and it is surprising that no more than eight were killed.

### Not Guilty.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 8.—The jury in the Coit case at Circlevillo returned a verdical of not guilty late Saturday night. The jury were out three days. Colonel Cost was indicted for mensionighter. He commanded the militia which fired into the mob at Washington Courthouse, October, 1894. The verdict is of vital interest to the National Guard of the state.

### Death For Both.

MARION, Ills., Feb. 8.—Frank Thompson and Willis Sanders met at Johnson City, a new town near here. Both began shooting. Both were mortally wounded, Thompson receiving a bullet in the spit.", and his opponent being shot through the lungs. Sanders suspected Thompson of intimacy with he wife.

### What Next?

WASHINGTON, Feb. S. — After an apparent struggle with ancient and modern history for the past six mouths, the patent office has just granted to a Brooklyn inventor letters satent covering the up-to-date article of lemals apparel known as

Naws Feels Surry.

LONDON, Feb. 8.-The Daily News expresses its regret at the censure pro-nounced upon Mr. Bayard. Because, asy the Daily News, no man is better qualified to assist in a friendly settlement of the difficulties between England and Amer

The federal census of Mexico, which is now completed, shows a population of 18,-The entire forces of the Chicago and Southeastern ratiroad shops at Lebanon, Ind., have struck for back pay they declare A statue of Edgar Allan Poe is to be to be due them. erected in New York by the Shakespeare

George Bliss, the senior member of the banking firm of Morton, Bliss & Co., New York, died of paralysis of the heart. He was in his 80th year. The Georgia Midland railway was sold

at auction by order of the United States court. It was bought for \$500,000 by a committee of bondholders. Barkentine Modoc reports having sighted a vessel burning at sea on Jan. 28 about 11 miles west of Cape Finttery. The vessel is supposed to be the Nineveh.

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HATTIE BENEDICT'S NAPS

First One Lasted Five Weeks and the Second Beats the Record.

MARRIGO, N. Y., Feb. 3.-Miss Hattie Benedict, aged 19, four months ago fell asleep, or rather lapsed into a cataleptic trance, and did not awake for five weeks, except at long intervals, when she was conscious for only a few minutes at a time. Once during this period when she awoke her mother hurried to get her some food, but before she could prepare it the girl sank back into a trance. At the end of five weeks she awoke with an acute pain at the base of the brain, but her faculties rere in no way impaired, and her general health appeared good, excepting the symp-

trance, which still continues. Her vital functions appear to be reduced to the low-est point, digestion being at a standstill Her muscles are rigid, but her heart beats and she breathes regular. During the present trance her heart has shifted three times by muscular contraction to the right side, but this does not appear to have affected its functions. It is thought that she is bazily conscious of her surroundings during these trances, because when she awoke from the former she had some vague recollections of what had happened by her bedside. It is believed by her physicians that these attacks are due to scarlitinal poisoning during her in-A Four-Cornered Fight.

ST. LOUIS, Feb.8.—Ankle deep in mud, with a drizzling rain falling through the darkness on a lonely country road, four men fought a desperate hand to hand con-flict with knives. The participants in the flict with knives. The participants fight were St. Louis county farmers. one side were Henry Segar and his son-in-law, John Tegeman; on the other were Charles and William Gillhaus, brothers, and neighbors to their oppo-nents. William Gillhaus is now dead, and Charles is suffering from dangerous wounds. Neither of the opposite party vas hurt. A dispute over the right to drive over a private road on Segar's land was the cause of the fight.

### Goes to Van Horn.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.-In the contested election case of Van Horn (Rep.) vs. 'Tars-ney (Dem.) from the Fifth Missouri district, elections committee No. 2 of the house decided by a party vote in favor of seating Van Horn. Mr. Tarsney had introduced in the house a resolution to re-open the case and take additional testimony, but the committee opposed it.

### Lost In a Fog.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—During a fog, Saturday, Boatman John Ferguson started from Swipburne island to row across to the South beach, Staten Island. The boat also contained Louis von Neres, steward of the island, and his wife. Nothing has been heard of them since.

### Coppinger Confirmed.

After a two hours' contest in executive session the senate confirmed the nomina-tion of General J. J. Coppinger, a colonel in the army, to be brigadier general, by the decisive vote of 44 to 17. The nomination was sent to the senate very soon after the convening of congress, but had scarcely been made public when protests against confirmation began to pour in the country. After a delay of about six weeks the senate committee on military affairs made an unanimously favorable report to the senate. The opposition to confirmation was led

by Senators Burrows, Gear, Perkins, Teller, Pettigrew, Squire and Wilson, all of made speeches during the course of Satur-day's session. Schators Hawley, Bate and Palmer, all members of the committee, champloned the general's cause, detailing the results of the investigation of the committee, which, they said, were entirely favorable to General Coppinger.

The opponents of confirmation based their course of action almost entirely upon the fact that Coppinger had been promoted over the heads of 18 colonels who were his seniors in rank, which was dwelt upon as an upjust proceeding. When they were met with the statement that Coppinger was selected because of his superior military record, they asserted that there were others of equally meritorious They also made the point that in case of

war the probabilities were altogether favorable to younger men coming to the front. The opposition did not fail to point out that Mr. Coppinger had served in the American army for almost 30 years before he took out naturalization papers. and one senator, at least, said that he would not vote for any man who had fought, as it was admitted Coppinger had, against Italian unity in the Garibaidian

The opponents were taunted with being influenced by the A. P. A. influence and with making war on Coppinger because he was a Catholic in religion, but they resented this imputation to a man. Some of those wine voted for confirmation declared that they did so in resentment of the interference of the A. P. A., and declared that otherwise they would have opposed the nomination because of its in vidiousness. The debate was a most ani mated one from start to finish.

### Congressional Forecasi

The senate has no well-defined plan for this week's proceedings. There will be no session today. It is possible, though by no means certain, that the finance mittee will be able to report on the revenue tariff bill tomorrow, the matter still de-pending upon Senator Jones (Nev.). If the bill should be reported there will probably be some desultory speech-making based upon it, but the consideration of the measure would scarcely be seriously begun this week, even though a report should be secured as promptly as is hoped by the friends of the bill.

The committee on appropriations will claim a good share of the time that the senate will be in session. The urgent de-ficiency bill has already been reported, and the military academy and pension bills will be put in early in the week. None of these will excite any prolonged debate, and it is altogether probable that all will be disposed of before the week closes. The Cuban and Monroe doctrine resolutions are also on the calendar and can be taken up at any time,

There is more or less executive business to claim attention, and the general calendar has been growing rapidly as the result of committee work, while the sliver bond bill has been claiming the attention of the senate. Under these circumstances the week bids fair to be one of diversified interest, with no one topic claiming atten-

The important features of the week's proceedings in the house will be in connection with the resolution to censure Ambassador Bayard adopted by the foreign affairs committee, and the senate free coinage substitute for the house bond bill. The resolution censuring Mr. Bayard will probably precipitate an exciting contest on the floor, but will doubtless be adopted

when it reaches a vote.

The week, except the portion devoted to the bond bill and the Bayard resolution, will be given to a continuation of the work on the appropriation bills.

### Zeltounlis Holding Out.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 3.—Reports be-lieved to be fairly accurate state that it is believed that the Zeitounlis are still holding out. The Turks have made seven different attacks upon the town, but all have failed, and their losses are reported

to amount to 10,000. It is believed that the Zeitounits number 15,000 to 20,000, well-armed and provisioned for a year. There is a doubtful report that 4000 Russian Armenians cross d the Persian fron-tier and defeated the Turks at Siz, 18 hours from Zeitsun, and have now joined the Zeitounlis.

Died In a Cell. SING SING, Feb. 3.-William Caesar, the condemned murderer, died suddenly Saturday alght in his cell at the state prison. Caesar was sentenced on June 25, 1895, and the day of his execution was set for July 29 of the same year. He was convicted of having murdered a young colored woman, Mary Martin, with whom he had hved. Warden Sage states that a thorough investigation. thorough investigation into Caesar's death will be begun. He did not believe

### Body Beheaded.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 3 .- An employe of James Lock, who lives on the Alexandria pike in Kentucky, while going to work, found the body of a young woman in a somewhat secluded place about 59 yards from the pike. There were evidences of a flerce struggle, and the astonishing feature of the case is that the victim was beheaded and the head missing. Nothing has been found to establish the identity of the mardered woman or to give a clew to the murderer.

### Canadian Nerve.

BUTTE, Mon., Feb. 8.-Complaint comes rom settlers in Teton and Choteau coun ties alleging that the forests on the American side of the boundary have been almost denuded of timber by the Canadians, and that millions of dollars' worth of lumber has been taken during the past few years. The matter has been referred to the secretary of the interior.

### Terrell Attending to Business.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 8.—United States Minister Terrell has demanded an in-demnity of \$100,000 for the burning and pillaging of the American missions at Marash and Kharput. He has also asked for the immediate granting of firmans for rabuilding them.

dead. She was born in 1826, and as Elizabeth, princess of Saxe-Altenburg, she was married in 1853 to the Grand Duke of Oldenburg. Mr. Cheshire, United States Consul Read and Licutenant Commander Merrill

The Grand Duchess of Oldenburg is

of the American commission of inquiry into the Cheng-Tu outrages, have arrived at Shanghai. Philip Currie, British ambassador at Constantinople, denies that he was kept waiting for an hour in a cold ante-room

went to deliver the queen's letter to the sultan. Professor Flavel S. Luther of Trinity college has decided not to accept the presidency of Kenyon college, Gambier, O., to which he was recently elected. He will

remain at Trinity. As the outcome of the expulsion of Rev. Dr. Stoecker, late court chaplain, from the Conservative party on account of disagreement on the subject of Christian socialist reformers, Dr. Stoecker will resign his seat in the Prussian diet.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mackay and their son, Clarence Mackay, were among the passenger; on board La Touriane, which has arrived at New York. The Mackays brought with them the body of their son, John W., who will be buried in Ban Francisco.

The extensive plant of the Wayne (Pa.) Electric Light company was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

Lieutenant Commander Robert E. Car mody of the navy died suddenly at George town, D. C. He was retired June 6, 1895. Reports from over 50 points in different known in that state at this season for

When de sun puts on his golden gowa.
Wif de shiny purple scams, An lays him down in twilight town Foh er res' in de house ob dreams, I takes de ildole, an I lakes de bow, An I sets whah de shadows creep,

An I sata whah de shadows creep,
An I plays 'im fas', an I plays 'im slow
Till I plays me mos' ter sleep,
Miss Moon comes over de sky right soon,
Wif a smile dat am fine ter see,
An I stop de time an I say, "Miss Moon,
Will yoh promenade wifs me?"
It's fie, Miss Moon—it's fie, foli shanne,
I didn't think you'd stoon I didn't think you'd stoop Foh ter lead me on till I's clean done gone Run into a chicken coop!

—Washington Star.

Slighted. "He seems to feel hurt about some

LIGHT AND AIRY.

An Evening's Experience.

"What's the matterf" "He's the only man in his ward whe hasn't been asked his opinion about the Monroe doctrine."—Chicago Post.

A Pesn to the Pumpkin.

How dear to my heart Is the old yellow pumpkint When orchards are barren Of stuffin for pies, When peaches and apples Have both been a failure, Have both been a failure, And berries of no kind Have greeted our eyes, How fondly we turn To the fruit of the cornfield! Only fools these despise. The old yellow pumpkin, The nud covered pumpkin, The hur belied numbkin

Aunt Dorothy—How many command-ments are there, Johnnie? Johnnie (glibly)-Ten. Aunt Dorothy-And now, suppose you were to break one of them?

The big bellied pumpkin
That makes such good pics.

—Louisville Democrat

Johnnie (tentatively)-Then there'd be nine.—Truth. Where Culture Failed.

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After years of application,
With a master's touch acquired,
She resumed her humble station,
Music mad, ambitton fired.
Something simple, she reflected,
Would most tickle her relations.
Consequently she selected
"Home, Swen Home"—with variations. When they came to hear her play, Ere its last run died away,

Spake her father, coaxing slow,
"That is fine, we will allow, dear,
And well done, we're sure; but, now. dear,
Play us something that we know."

—Truth.

A Mother's Only Fear. Burglar-Open yer mout', an I'll kill Mother-Coward! Only for one thing I'd raise the house.
"W'at's dat?"

"I'd be certain to wake the baby!"-Impossible.

Sweet Mary's eyes are bonny blue, And Mary's hair is sunbeams spun,

And, oh, she says she loves me true-

And her name's Smith

And my name's Smith.

Dear little one Whom I have won! But yet, her hand I may not claim, Size loves me, but declines forthwith. "She wants to change her horrid name".

-Chicago Record Lost "By Jove, I left my purse under my pil-

"Oh, well, your servant is honest, isn't sher"
"That's just it. She'll take it right up

to my wife! '-Tit-Bits. By the Small Boy.

Ma goes to church to show her clothes, Sis goes to hear a tenor new, Pa goes to whistle through his nose, Sis goes to whistle through his acceptance of whistle through his acceptance I have to.

—New York World.

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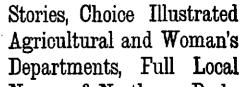
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